

REMARKS

In the present Amendment, amendments to the specification and claims 1822, 1828, 1834-1837, 1841, 1845-1846, 1860-1861, and 1866 after Notice of Allowance pursuant to 37 CFR 1.312 are presented. The amendments to the specification and the claims comply with 37 CFR 1.312 because these amendments are filed before payment of the issue fee. In addition, the amendments presented herein correct formal matters in the specification and the claims without changing the scope thereof. For example, the proposed amendments to the specification and the claims correct typographical errors and other informalities contained therein. Therefore, entrance of the amendments to the specification and the claims is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner has any questions, comments, or suggestions, the undersigned earnestly requests a telephone conference. No fees are required for filing this amendment; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Conley Rose, P.C. Deposit Account No. 03-2769/5589-02306.

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